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Karen Heil, Permit Coordinator City of Mequon 11333 North Cedarburg Road Mequon, WI 53092-1930 kheil@ci.mequon.wi.us VIA EMAIL

Re: City of Mequon Jurisdiction Request for Commercial Electrical Permitting and Inspecting

Dear Karen Heil,

I am pleased to inform you that your municipality is **CONDITIONALLY APPROVED** under Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 316.011(1) to exercise jurisdiction over the inspection of electrical wiring installations at farms, public buildings, places of employment, campgrounds, manufactured home communities, public marinas, piers, docks, or wharves and recreational vehicle parks.

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 101.02 (5) and (15) and 101.82 (2m), the Department conditionally delegates your municipality the primary responsibility to perform commercial electrical permitting and inspecting for all installations under Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 316.012(1)(a) to be constructed within the limits of your municipality. An exception to this delegation is that our agency retains jurisdiction for permitting and inspecting for all state-owned buildings pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 13.48(13).

As a condition of this **CONDITIONALLY APPROVED** delegation, you are required to comply with the following:

- Submit a copy of your municipality's approved ordinance to the Department, as provided in <u>Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 316.011(1)(a)3</u>, as soon as it becomes available.
- Maintain your municipality's registration as an inspection agency.
- Provide the Department with a copy of any revisions to your municipality's electrical ordinance.
- Employ or contract with certified commercial electrical inspectors or independent inspection agencies.
- Provide the Department with any changes to the names of its certified commercial electrical inspectors and independent inspection agencies employed or contracted by the municipality.

Please note that § 10-81(a) states, "All applications shall be signed by a licensed master electrician or a licensed electrical contractor." This requirement conflicts with the license exceptions allowed under <u>Wis. Stat.</u> § 101.862(4). Please revise your ordinance to address this issue.

If your municipality decides to relinquish jurisdiction, please follow the provisions of Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 316.011(1)(c) by providing the Department with a 60-day notice prior to the day upon which your municipality intends to relinquish jurisdiction.

I understand that Kenneth Staehler and Kenneth Kmet will be the commercial electrical inspectors responsible for enforcement and each have the proper certification to do so.

Our electrical consultant for your area, Anthony Tadysak, at (262) 895-9078, is available to assist in any questions or concerns your municipality may have with implementing commercial permitting and inspecting services.

The Division of Industry Services looks forward to working with you.

Sincerely, hihael D. M. Walf. J.

Michael D. McNally Jr.

Section Chief, Electrical Program

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